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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT PORTILLO TO ATTEND 58TH UNGA

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1. (SBU) The following preliminary information is keyed to reftel's format requesting information on the GOG delegation to the 58th UNGA.

A. Attendance of Head of State:

-- Alfonso Portillo, President
-- Portillo currently plans to arrive on September 22 (NFI). We understand that he is 9th speaker on the first day and intends to depart shortly after speaking.
-- First Lady Evelyn Portillo will NOT/NOT accompany her husband.
-- Translation in Spanish will be required in any bilateral meetings.

B. Attendance of Head of Government:

-- Portillo serves as both Head of State and Head of Government.

C. Attendance of Foreign Minister:

-- Edgar Gutierrez, Foreign Minister
-- Will travel with the President
-- Maria Aiza de Gutierrez is unlikely to travel
-- Translation in Spanish would be required

D. Attendance of Other VIP's

-- Gabriel Aguilera, Vice Foreign Minister and several members of Portillo's staff are likely to accompany the delegation. No further information is currently available.

E. Attendance of Foreign Ministry Official Responsible for IO Affairs:

-- Giovanni Castillo, Director General for Multilateral Affairs
-- Travel dates not yet available
-- Spouse will not travel
-- Translation in Spanish would be required

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